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3. Situation in Cuba

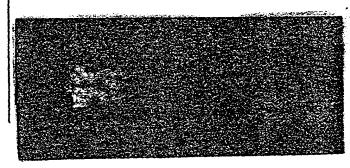
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movements in Las Villas and Pinar del Rio provinces, an increase in antiaircraft firing practice to ten hours daily at a base near the north coast port of Mariel, and the outbreak of new insurgent activity in Pinar del Rio Province.

Early on 6 April, 500 men were dispatched to eastern Pinar del Rio where a group, taking arms and supplies with it, had joined an insurgent movement.

reported that a captured insurgent said his group expected an imminent landing in Pinar del Rio.

reports of imminent
"invasions" of Cuba by antiCastro groups in exile, but
were contradictory as to the
exact date and place of the expected landings.



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